



# Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

## WATV Routes

### Welcome!

Forest roads are open to a variety of motorized and non-motorized users. The routes identified on this map are open to wheeled ATVs (WATVs). WATVs are designed or modified for on-road use by the addition of safety equipment to meet the specific definitions as described by the Washington State Department of Licensing. WATVs have limits on width, seat height, weight, tire pressure, and more. WATVs have license plates and drivers must hold a valid driver license and comply with all applicable rules of the road.

Multiple use road systems are enjoyed by motorcycles, bicycles, hikers, and horsemen. Regardless of the mode of transportation, visitors come to enjoy the forest in their own way. Please be courteous and understanding to other road users in order to maximize everyone’s enjoyment.

Please follow the rules of the road, learn about the regulations and closures that affect this area, and follow the guidelines regarding etiquette and safety to ensure the best experience possible for everyone.

### Did You Know?

To keep routes open for motorized use, it is essential that users create a positive image. Stay on roads and authorized trails, minimize your impact, and respect closures.

It is against the law to tear up forest roads and land and the legal and financial consequences can be steep. Individuals responsible for causing damage to roads, property, or forest land can be cited for malicious mischief and face financial charges for the cost of rehabilitating damage. It can run into thousands of dollars.

Mudding is not permitted anywhere on the forest. Mudding destroys wildlife habitat and ecosystems. It rips up plants, compacts soil, harms wildlife, and costs a lot of money to fix.

Spinning tires on plants destroys them, leaving behind bare dirt. When plants are gone, bare soil can wash into nearby streams and lakes. Muddy streams and lakes can be bad for fish, wildlife, irrigators, recreationists, and towns dependent on clean water and tourism for survival.

Driving in stream beds can cause erosion and put excessive amounts of silt into streams, destroying the habitat of sensitive aquatic species including fish and plants.

Restoring a damaged area is expensive. Smoothing ruts, reseeding or planting, and repairing roadbeds costs a lot of money. When the culprit is not caught, every taxpayer covers the restoration costs, which diverts money from other programs.

### Route Safety and Etiquette

Operate vehicles at a speed appropriate to the road conditions and weather and maintain a safe stopping distance between vehicles.

Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.

Yield to oncoming traffic.

Pass other vehicles only when there is room on the route and other drivers have pulled to the side and given you the signal to do so.

Slow down when approaching hikers.

When approaching horseriders, pull over and kill your engine. Take off your helmet and communicate on how best to pass each other.

### Tread Lightly!

Keep your forest clean. Pack out all trash.

Travel only where WATVs are permitted.

Respect the rights of hikers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owners’ permission to cross private property.

Avoid streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife, and livestock.

Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on public lands.

### Information

Contact your local Ranger Station during regular business hours:

<b>Forest Headquarters</b> 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 664-9200	<b>Okanogan Valley Office</b> 1240 South Second Avenue Okanogan, WA 98840 (509) 826-3275
<b>Chelan Ranger District</b> 428 W. Woodin Avenue Chelan, WA 98816 (509) 682-4900	<b>Methow Valley Ranger District</b> 24 West Chewuch Rd. Winthrop, WA 98862 (509) 996-4000
<b>Cle Elum Ranger District</b> 803 W. 2nd Street Cle Elum, WA 98922 (509) 852-1100	<b>Tonasket Ranger District</b> 1 W. Winesap Tonasket, WA 98855 (509) 486-2186
<b>Entiat Ranger District</b> 2108 Entiat Way Entiat, WA 98822 (509) 784-4700	<b>Wenatchee River Ranger District</b> 600 Sherbourne Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 548-2550
<b>Naches Ranger District</b> 10237 Highway 12 Naches, WA 98937 (509) 653-1401	

#### To report illegal activity, contact local Sheriff’s office:

Chelan County Sheriff — (509) 667-6851

Kittitas County Sheriff — (509) 925-8534

Okanogan County Sheriff — (509) 422-7200

Yakima County Sheriff — (509) 574-2500

#### In case of emergency, call 911



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